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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA ENDED

The Peace Treaty to Be Signed By the Plenipotentiaries.

ROOSEVELT IS RESPONSIBLE

A Bulletin of the Associated Press Announced the Glad News—People in Portsmouth Happy—Men Shout and Women Weep for Joy.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 29.—A bulletin was issued this morning by the Associated Press stating that the peace envoys had agreed on all points.

Japan and Russia have agreed to sign a peace treaty as soon as details are completed. An armistice will be arranged at once. The envoys, at the meeting this morning, arrived at complete accord on all questions in dispute and announced at 12:30 o'clock that they would at once proceed with the elaboration of a treaty of peace.

Japan absolutely waived all demand for a cash indemnity. This was in accordance with the decision reached by the elder statesmen in Tokio yesterday.

The people of Portsmouth were much enthused, the men shouting and the women weeping for joy. The news spread rapidly and President Roosevelt was given due credit for his success at the work which all others dreaded.

Japan gets no indemnity, but \$350,000,000 for feeding Russian prisoners.

MAN FELL FROM BALLOON.

Was Dashed to His Death 12,000 Feet Below.

St. Louis, August 29.—Releasing his grasp on a trapeze attached to a parachute as the latter, twelve hundred feet above the ground, John Williams, 38 years old, has been dashed to his death at Red House park, near Cahokia, Ill. Every bone in his body was broken as Williams struck the ground with fearful force. The tragedy is said to have been the result of the victim's intention to make balloon ascension.

As the aeronaut prepared to make the ascension Williams was said to have rushed forward and seized the trapeze bar, calling to his friends, "Goodbye." As he clasped the bar the balloon rose into space, carrying both the aeronaut and Williams. As the parachute commenced to fill in the wind and the rapid descent of the canvas will be suddenly checked, Williams, whose strength was exhausted, was jerked loose from the bar and his body shot downward.

The aeronaut plunged and lit a few yards away from the scene where Williams met his death.

Fatal Fight at Picnic.

Meridian, Miss., August 29.—At a picnic at Union Springs, Kemper county, Frank and Manson Chisolm, first cousins, engaged in a difficulty, both being fatally wounded. During a personal altercation in the presence of a crowd of ladies, Manson Chisolm advanced on his cousin with a knife, stabbing on either side of the neck, inflicting mortal wounds, and attempting the third cut, but Frank Chisolm, while falling, pulled his pistol and shot twice, both bullets taking effect in the breast and stomach. Manson Chisolm died almost instantly, and Frank is reported dying.

Price of Cotton Goes Up.

New Orleans, August 29.—New high levels for cotton were marked in the trading up to the noon hour, October then being 17 points up at 11.03, December 16 points up at 11.15, and January 18 points up at 11.34. The continued drought in Texas scared Liverpool into a further advance than due, and the statistical reports, showing that for the first half of the year American cotton exports were three times greater than for the first half of last year, or amounting to 352,000,000 yards, compared with 120,000,000 last year.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Is Killed; Several Injured in Railway Collision.

Logansport, Ind., August 29.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and a number of passengers seriously injured in a collision which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad in the collision which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad in the south yards about 2 miles north of this city early this morning. Fireman Walter Eversole, of Richmond, 1 d., is dead, plowed beneath his engine. Engineer Grady was thrown beneath his engine and both legs were severed. He cannot live.

The injured are James Henderson, Logansport; County Treasurer Owen McGreevy, Logansport; T. C. McGreevy, Hamilton, O.; George Brown, of Logansport.

The wrecked train was an excursion returning from Cincinnati.

As it entered the south yards at a high rate of speed, freight train No. 72, southbound, was just leaving the main track and the excursion train crashed into it. There were ten cars on the excursion train, four of which left the track. The baggage car and smoker were splintered. The third and fourth coaches were knocked from the trucks but did not overturn.

There were about 40 passengers on the train and all suffered to some extent. The local Pennsylvania officials were unable to account for the freight train being on the main track. At the place where the wreck occurred there are seven tracks, and all but one is blocked by the wreckage.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE.

Big Meeting Is Planned to Bring Laborers Into the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 29.—On the initiative of the Huntsville, Ala., chamber of commerce, concurred in by Charles P. Lane, president of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial association the Huntsville chamber of commerce had formally agreed to join these commercial organizations in a call for a southern immigration conference to be held in the city of Chattanooga on Oct. 24-25. The parties to be invited to this conference are governors, commissioners of agriculture and immigration, members of congress, mayors of cities, boards of health, state and national, general immigration agents of railroads and representatives of commercial organizations throughout the south.

The objects of the conference are to consider plans for uniform quarantine regulations, needed changes in immigration laws and state control over immigrants brought in by labor or immigration agencies to the end that undesirable classes may be restricted from the south and that a formal call will be issued by this commercial organization in the near future and a program arranged for the same.

Peddlers Threaten to Strike.

New York, August 29.—Pushcart peddlers to the number of several thousand, who threatened a few days ago to strike and deprive a large East Side section of its fresh vegetable supply have now decided to try moral suasion against the city authorities forego a strike. The peddler's union met yesterday and took this course. They decided to begin by appointing a committee to call on the mayor in an effort to have withdrawn a large number of pedler licenses now in the hands of small stockholders, and to secure other reforms affecting their business.

President Views Marine Boats.

Oyster Bay, August 29.—President Roosevelt, and party today witnessed the maneuvers of the marine boats. The weather was quite different from yesterday when the president himself made a dive in a plunger of the tiny vessel 40 feet below the level of Long Island sound. Swift northeast winds were blowing, but the rain had ceased, and the sun soon burned away the early morning haze. The test of the plunger took place in the waters of the sound a short distance outside the entrance to Oyster Bay. The boat operated in about 7 fathoms of water.

HOPES BASED ON AN EARLY FROST

Fever Situation Under Control, Declare Officials.

FEVER SPREADS IN COUNTRY

Government Official Visits Other Stricken Communities, and Will Render All Aid Possible—Twelve Cases Discovered at Natchez.

New cases at noon, since 6 p. m., Sunday, at New Orleans—22. Total to date—1,765. Deaths—5. Total to date—269.

The daily reports of New cases of yellow fever and of those under treatment continue to show a diminution in number in what has been the fever belt. With the sudden change to unseasonably cool weather, however, the season of high mortality may manifest itself.

New Orleans, August 29.—The fifth week of the fight against yellow fever began today with a continuance of favorable conditions and with reason for hope that the crisis has passed, the fact that there are only 199 cases under treatment and many of the lightest character being especially significant. In the 31 cases in the preceding four hours only five were Italians and there were only three cases reported from the originally infected Italian quarter. The authorities have felt that when the sickness is practically stamped out of this district it will be comparatively easy to control it elsewhere and there is encouragement to the Sunday report, the fatalities continuing largely among the foreign element.

Surgeon Guiteras went to Patterson today and Surgeon Corput started on a tour of the surrounding country. The marine hospital service has now a man in touch with every infected point outside of New Orleans, Surgeon Von Ezzdorf, having started for Leeville, from which the information continues to be vague owing to its isolation.

Today's reports bring advice of general quarantine against Natchez, all the Mississippi towns cutting off communication with that city, which has not been difficult in view of the fact that it is not on a main line of railroad.

Vidalia, La., which is on the opposite side of the river, has suspended ferry communication. Many Natchez people are anxious to leave, but they have no means of getting out of town.

Iberia parish, through which the Southern Pacific runs, has a fresh right, and has cut off all passenger communication with the rest of the state. The railroad is disposed to obey the regulation, assuming that as Iberia will suffer most, an early abrogation of it will be asked.

Alexandria is free of fever, and advice from there say all signs indicate an early frost. Tree leaves have been falling for several days, and the wild geese have been passing over the city bound south. Reports of low temperatures come from various points in the southwestern section of the state. The weather here was unseasonably cool this morning. While there has been no sickness at Jackson barracks, Dr. Ames, of the United States army has had Levi E. Folk, a private of the first class, hospital corps, ordered here to be stationed at the barracks. Private Folk is one of the men who were used in the experiments of the Reed commission in Cuba, and is regarded as the best yellow fever nurse in the government service.

Fever Under Control.

President Kohnke, of the city board of health, today corrected the statement attributed to him in the press that there was no hope of eradicating the fever before frost. Dr. Kohnke said what he had said was that the last case might not be reached before frost because of concealment or other similar reason, but that the fever is already controlled and the date of the last case was not of as great importance as the winning of the fight for control.

Dr. Kohnke said that the great damage of yellow fever to New Orleans was not so much its death rate, for it had been shown this year that it was not the deadly disease of ancient times, but to the city's commerce, resulting from the panic of outside communities.

Situation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., August 29.—Surgeon Warden, of the marine hospital service, left this afternoon for Natchez, to make a confirmatory diagnosis of the yellow fever cases reported from that city. The suspicious cases reported from Hattiesburg and Indianola turned out on diagnosis by experts not to be yellow fever. Surgeon Young and Superintendent Savage, of the Valley Road, left this morning to arrange for a train service on this road and to select the site for the relay station, as no train crews from Natchez will be allowed to enter Jackson.

Miners Are Satisfied.

New York, August 29.—President Baer, of the Reading railroad company, who returned Saturday from a trip to the west does not expect a strike in the anthracite region. "While I have not been in close touch with events in the last few weeks," he said, "from what I have heard I believe the miners are better satisfied with present conditions and will make a peaceful adjustment of the wage scale for another term of years. The coal interests will certainly do their part to avert a strike."

Camels Lived in California.

Berkeley, Cal., August 29.—A bulletin on an extinct species of camel that once lived upon a time roamed the regions of prehistoric California, has been issued by the geological department of the University of California. In the region about the Potter Creek cave, Shasta county, were unearthed various portions of the camels that existed during the quaternary age. Besides the remains of camels, a large number of species of the quaternary mammals were found.

Want University Laws Amended.

Odesa, August 29.—The ministry of public instruction has been notified that the officials of the local university and other institutions of its intention to amend the university statutes of 1884, which have been condemned by the professors and students all over the country. A meeting today of 342 professors decided to continue to abstain from participation in the university work until a new order of things is established and the people are given civil rights and the universities are granted full academic autonomy.

New Officials for Brazil.

New York, August 29.—Nominations for vice president of the republic offers some difficulties in consequence, says a Herald dispatch from Rio de Janeiro of the opposition of Pernambuco men to the nomination of Nilo Pacanha, governor of the state of Rio de Janeiro. As for the presidency the nomination of Alfonso Penna, at present vice president, has been definitely decided.

Negro Lynched in North State.

Newbern, N. C., August 29.—John Moore, a negro 20 years of age, was taken from Craven county jail in this city, early Sunday and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men, armed with rifles and revolvers. With his hands tied behind him, the negro was led out to the draw of the Neuse river bridge, hanged to one of its braces and his body riddled with bullets.

Repeal Support to Booker's School.

Montgomery, Ala., August 28.—Rumors are current that at the next session of the Alabama legislature an effort will be made to repeal any provision of the laws which tend to recognize the Tuskegee negro school. The rumor is based on the fact that Booker T. Washington is according other financial or moral support. This feeling is due to the recent Washington-Wanamaker incident.

Killed Over Land Dispute.

Nashville, August 29.—In a difficulty over land matters Roland Moore killed P. Murray at Morton's Gap, Ky. Both men were prominent farmers.

HOLMES SURRENDERS TO THE AUTHORITIES

Former Statistician of Census Bureau Gives Himself Up.

IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

District Attorney Beach Charges Holmes' Attorney With Trying to Get Prisoner Out of This Country. Bond Fixed at \$10,000.

Washington, August 29.—Former associate Statistician E. S. Holmes, indicted with Peckham and New York, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by divulging the department's crop reports, surrendered to the United States marshal today and appeared before Justice Sutherland, gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, amount agreed upon last Saturday before his arrival in this city. Holmes taken to the marshal's office by attorneys, Messrs. Lester and who also appeared with him in court room.

District Attorney Beach made an effort to increase the bond of \$10,000 but the effort was opposed by Mr. Lester, and did not succeed. Holmes is charged with conspiring for an increase Mr. Beach filed an affidavit reciting the facts of Holmes to appear Saturday at the agreement between himself and Attorney Lester, and charged Mr. Lester with aiding Holmes in evading the execution of a writ for the arrest of Holmes Saturday. He also stated facts had come to light showing Holmes had realized \$50,000 in December, that he had recently sold a mine in the state of Washington for \$73,000, and had large sums of money in bank and safety vaults. He also said that the offense charged against Holmes is not extraditable and urged that all these facts be taken into large bond. In reply Mr. Beach characterized as "extraneous" the statements that he had assumed his client in avoiding arrest and in detail all the periphrastics of Mr. Holmes since he fell under suspicion. He said that his client had at different times since then been in the Canadian border and would have escaped to another country if he had so desired.

He also repeated that Holmes had agreed to present himself on Saturday was due to delay in getting a writ out that Holmes was in Washington, N. J., from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Boycott Gradually Subsidizing.

Washington, August 29.—The boycott of Chinese goods is gradually subsidizing. The Chinese boycott on American goods is about to be lifted. From Peking, the minister of commerce has informed that the anti-American boycott of Chinese goods is gradually subsidizing. Chinese merchants of Shanghai in piece goods are strong in the boycott and taking steps to break it so far as piece goods are concerned.

Argentina Debt Expired.

New York, August 29.—The date for the conversion of the Argentine bonds of the Internal debt expired today, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. Argentina has a total of holders of \$61,000,000 of \$18,000,000 adhered to the plan, besides those of \$3,000,000, \$1,000,000 and \$500,000, and other European countries a total of \$55,000,000. The only \$3,000,000 under the plan.

To Control Macedonia's Fire.

Constantinople, August 29.—A five note from the six commissioners to control the Macedonia, was presented to the today.